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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
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Caching Objects Maintained On Network Or Client

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set for July 6, 2005. Applicant has since then filed a Notice of Appeal on October 6, 2005. An Appeal Brief is due on or before December 6, 2005.

Applicant files this Response in an effort to avoid having to go forward with an Appeal. As part of that effort, Applicant has amended various claims pending in the present Application. The claims Amendments have been made solely to expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Please reconsider the subject matter of the present application in accordance with the amendments and argumentation set forth in this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.**